

November 22, 2006

Mr. Michael H. Hartsock  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Hartsock,

We are in receipt of your letter dated November 17, 2006 referencing the October Monthly report (9/1/06 - 9/30/06).

In response to the first item regarding a possible excessive contribution, we have received the proper paperwork to transfer the excess portion out of the federal account. The activity will be reported on our next scheduled report - Post-General (10/19/06 - 11/27/06).

Regarding our "best efforts" policy, we include, in every solicitation, a clear and conspicuous request for the information. Below is an example of the request:

Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year. Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Our second stand alone request is sent within 30 days to those donors that have not provided the information requested. Along with the letter we supply a pre-addressed and postage paid envelope. Below is the text of the letter that is sent:

Mrs. Mary Smith  
123 Main Street  
Anytown, State Zip

Dear Mrs. Smith,  
Thank you for your generous contribution to Campaign for Working Families.

As you may already be aware, federal election law requires political committees to report the name, mailing address, occupation, and employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. I have provided space at the bottom of this letter for you to list your occupation and employer. Please fill out this information and return this letter to us in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope, so that we may be in compliance with federal regulations. We apologize for this inconvenience and thank you again for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,  
Gary L. Bauer  
Chairman

Address: (If different from above)

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Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

In this manner, the committee believes that it is meeting the "best efforts" requirements as outlined in your letter.

Dorie Velezis  
Assistant Treasurer

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